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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST  
FOR APPLICATION OF PRIOR PAID ISSUE FEE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due delivered on February 1, 2008, please find attached a completed Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal form.

Applicant notes that an issue fee of \$1330 and publication fee of \$300 were previously paid in this application on October 31, 2003. The Patent and Trademark Office subsequently withdrew allowance of the application in a Communication mailed on April 1, 2004 and neither fee was refunded to Applicant. The present Notice of Allowance indicates that there is no publication fee due and that an issue fee of \$1330 was previously paid, yet the total fees due are indicated to be \$1440 in the Notice of Allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the total amount due be adjusted to reflect the previously paid issue fee, resulting in a total fee due of \$110.

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Respectfully submitted,

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